

## House Resolution No. 1968

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State governmental agencies that admirably improve quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their services; and

**Whereas**, the Fenton Post Office is the first such facility in a five-state region to earn the STAR award from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's Voluntary Protection Program; and

**Whereas**, on April 4, 2007, the Fenton Post Office enhanced its already impressive record of achievement when it received STAR certification through the Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) after qualifying for the recognition in September 2006; and

**Whereas**, STAR status is the highest-level certification achievable, recognizing the best health and safety programs in the United States; and

**Whereas**, the Fenton Post Office is one of only 93 postal sites in the nation that have qualified for STAR certification out of more than 700 workplaces in this five-state region; and

**Whereas**, OSHA designated the VPP program in 1982 for workplaces with comprehensive, successful safety and health programs that have led to a reduction in injury incidences and lost workday injury rates to below what is typical for a particular industry:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of the Fenton Post Office for STAR certification through the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's Voluntary Protection Program and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued safety and health success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Fenton Post Office of Fenton, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Dwight Scharnhorst  
District No. 93

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1968, adopted April 16, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker